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On June 3 POL/E Chief delivered reftel talking points and CV to Ahmed Saif, Director of the United Nations section of the International Organizations office at the MFA. Saif said that he was pleased to receive the demarche sufficiently in advance of the election, noting that previous demarches of this type had arrived too late for him to act on them. He said that the Nominations Committee would decide in September whom the ROYG would support, but noted that the US was the first country to approach the MFA on the issue. Comment. Prime Deputy Minister Mohy al-Dhabbi, who chairs the committee, is a long-time contact of the Embassy and is well-disposed towards the USG. End Comment.

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